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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0320-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stewart COLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 10/802,796)
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Filed: March 18, 2004) Examiner: Julie HA
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A) Confirmation No.: 6307
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST)
FROM THE GENOME OF A)
MYCOBACTERIUM USING A BAC-)
BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION)
OF MYCOBACTERIA)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two months of the September 29, 2008 mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. A check for the required fee of \$1,080.00 is enclosed.

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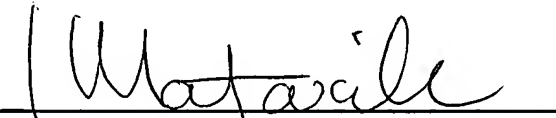
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 24, 2008

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